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SOMEONE HAS BLUNDERED

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED BY AN AMERICAN GUNBOAT

On a Proclamation Signed by W. F. Warton and "William" Pauncefote—The Crew Treated as Common Criminals for Asking Who "William" Pauncefote Is?

Some one has blundered, and blundered badly both at Washington and Downing Street (London, Eng.), while the big buildings at Ottawa are peculiarly silent in the matter. When the sealers cleared from Victoria up to the 8th of July, after the expense of fitting out for the season, they had no intimation or expectation that their operations would be cut short, and the means of livelihood taken from them through the indefinite stoppage of an important industry. Of course they were aware of the assumption of Uncle Sam to a monopoly of the sealing business through his claims of an exclusive right to the Behring Sea. But these assumptions had been made year after year for some years, and were treated with courteous indifference; there had been no intimation of any international agreement to settle this long pending and vexed question of Behring Sea.

However, some such decision was arrived at between the Imperial and United States Governments about the 15th June last when the now famous proclamation was signed closing the sea. American gunboats were sent to the sealing grounds post haste to act as monitors to British vessels. England, more ponderous in her movements, was much slower, and to this day the customs collector has received no official notification of the international agreement. Whether the Canadian Government is officially cognizant of the agreement it is difficult to say, although the Canada Gazette, in its last issue gives the text of the bill prohibiting sealing in the Behring Sea.

It was on the assumption that they would not be interfered with that Canadian owners went to the expense of fitting out for the season. The schooner E. B. Marvin was one of these. She left Victoria on the 7th of February last and proceeded on her coast cruise, meeting with fair luck. She delivered her coast catch to the steamer Danube, after which she went to the Shemigan islands to procure provisions for her cruise in the Behring Sea. On her way to the islands the Marvin was spoken by the U. S. ship Thetis, whose captain made her acquainted with the proclamation, a copy of which was given to Captain McDougall of the Marvin. Readers of the TIMES are acquainted with the contents of this document. The Thetis' captain also sent by his lieutenant a letter advising Capt. McDougall of the "International agreement," and cautioning him against entering the sea. The proclamation was signed by W. F. Warton, acting secretary of state for the United States government, and WILLIAM PAUNCEFOTE. Now, who is "William Pauncefote" to the Canadian sealer? A number of them know that Sir JULIAN Pauncefote is British Minister at Washington; but no one knows of William. This fact was pointed out to the U. S. official, but the objection was met with the explanation that it was a typographical error. A very serious error in a document affecting international interests. Not much attention was paid to the warning, which, in fact, was but a repetition of that given in previous years. But the notification that the two governments had entered into an agreement attracted more consideration, and accordingly Captain McDougall said he would get the news from a British war vessel, from whose officer alone he would take instructions. He kept on toward the sea with this intention, but did not seal, nor did he intend to till he had learned authoritatively the actual situation.

On the afternoon of July 5th the Marvin arrived in the Ounimak Pass, and lay to there till the following morning, when the U. S. gunboat Rush spoke her. She told the Marvin that as she (the Marvin) had been warned not to enter the sea, and had acted in a spirit contrary to that warning, she would be towed a prisoner to Ounalaska for "violating the law."

This was done accordingly and on arrival there the hunters and crew of the Marvin were transferred to the American troopship, being treated as common criminals with the exception that they were not shut up in cells. The men were searched in regular police station fashion and deprived of even a common pocket knife for cutting tobacco. The captain, first officer, and cook of the Marvin were, however, left on board the schooner. Why this was done is not accounted for.

The following day the British vessel Nymphe came into port, and to her the "prisoners" were handed over by the American authorities. The hunters and crew were replaced on the schooner, from which were taken all the guns and ammunition, and orders were given Captain McDougall to sail direct for Victoria. The Marvin left Ounalaska on the 12th July and arrived here Saturday evening.

Speaking of the affair to-day Captain McDougall said it struck him very forcibly that he should have been treated with the utmost consideration and courtesy by the American officers, while those of the country whose flag he was carrying should have handled both him and his men in an offhand, rough and highly discourteous manner. He sought information from the commanders of British vessels.

On remarking that it was rather hard to be seized and put to such inconvenience for no offence whatever, the first lieutenant of the Nymphe gave utterance to the coarse expression: Did they think that England was going to war with America for the sake of a lot of b——y Canadian sealers? On this delicacy from a British officer, Captain McDougall made no more objections

The owners of the Marvin are preparing a legal protest against this seizure on the grounds that the captain had done nothing to violate the agreement, nor did he intend to. He merely went on till he should meet a British vessel. Another ground taken is that when the vessel was boarded it was seen that the proclamation was signed by someone named William Pauncefote and the President of the United States. The same captain, a year ago, on another vessel, had received a similar proclamation but the one placed in his hands this year conveying the intimation of an agreement between the two governments, he decided to proceed further and obtain information from a British ship. The protest will also dwell on the unofficerly conduct of the British officer to a captain seeking protection.

The Walter L. Rich arrived in shortly after the Marvin had cast anchor. She had something of the same story as the latter, although she had not had the exciting experience of seizure. She was warned off the Pass, and did not, like the Marvin, seek authoritative information.

The Alnoko was the next comer, and, all three are now riding at anchor instead of sealing in the Behring Sea. She has the same story of having been warned, and she complied with the warning by coming directly home. Several of the schooners were ahead of the American war ships and got into the sea before the notice could be served. There are some of them now sealing on the Russian coast.

The Thetis had boarded and warned 26 sealing vessels, and delivered each a copy of the President's proclamation. The whaling bark Northern Light had arrived and reported a catch of 11 whales.

The steam whaler, Jessie Freeman, had called for coal July 3, and reported four whales captured. The Lewis had not taken any. Fourth of July was celebrated by all ships in port in the usual manner, and a salute was fired from the Rush and from the battery on shore.

July 7 the sealer La Nympha of San Francisco was fired upon by the Thetis between St. George and St Paul Islands. She tried to escape but was brought up by a shot. Another schooner, name unknown, was also fired upon but succeeded in escaping. The steam schooner Eliza Edwards of Vancouver was to leave Unalaska July 13.

The schooner Annie E. Paint dropped into harbor to-day. Captain Bissett reports having been notified by the Thetis at Sand Point on June 29th. He decided to obey the order, although he saw that the proclamation was signed by "William" Pauncefote. A southerly gale sprang up, however, and drove him into the sea, but he did not attempt to seal. He would not have taken notice of any warning of an American ship had not the proclamation conveyed the information of the governments having arrived at a decision to settle the question.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Late Canadian News Culled From our Exchanges.

The guards have been withdrawn from Sir John's grave.

Most of the business portion of Castleton, Ont., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $250,000.

David Allison, chief superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, has been elected president of Mount Allison College.

In future civil servants must work from 9:30 to 5 every day except Sundays and statute holidays. No dinner hour will be allowed.

At a meeting of the Highland Association of Illinois at Chicago, Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming was unanimously elected honorary chief of the association in place of the late Sir John Macdonald.

The long expected clearing house in Toronto materialized last Wednesday. Bankers are highly elated over the success which attended it, over eleven hundred thousand dollars being passed through.

Toronto has leased its street railway for 30 years to the Keeley-Everett syndicate. The rental will amount to about 26 per cent. of the syndicate's profits. Henry A. Everett, of Cleveland, is one of the syndicate; the other two belong to Toronto and were interested in the old company.

Lady Macdonald and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald gave emphatic denials to the statements contained in advertising columns of McPherson's biography. Sir John Macdonald they say gave the book no sanction or approval McPherson claimed that he had the endorsation of the family and that Sir John had collabored with him on the forthcoming work. It is expected Lady Macdonald and Mr. Pope, Sir John's secretary, will in due time write a biography, as they possess records and papers of great historical value.

The case of the Ontario Express & Transportation Company and the Grand Trunk Railway has been decided. The Ontario company, which commenced operations in May, made a demand on the Grand Trunk for similar transportation facilities to those granted to the Canadian Express Company. The Grand Trunk declined to grant the demand, and the Express company asked the superior court at Montreal to order the railway company to grant the transportation facilities demanded. The judge ruled that the proper tribunal to adjudicate on the matter was the railway committee of the Dominion Privy Council, and dismissed the case.

Died from his Injuries.

NANAIMO, July 27.—James Bryant, who was severely burned at Wellington about two weeks ago, through the premature explosion of a quantity of powder, while engaged in clearing land in that district, died on Saturday, and was buried in the evening. The deceased was a young man 20 years of age, and was a native of Nova Scotia. The funeral took place from the hospital.

SIR JOHN'S BIOGRAPHY.

A FAMILY QUARREL OVER HIS LITERARY REMAINS.

Lady Macdonald and Hugh John Repudiate Colonel Macpherson's Work As An Authorized Biography—The Colonel Determined to Stand by His Book.

OTTAWA, July 27.—The principal subject which is engrossing attention here is a notice appearing in the morning newspapers from Lady Macdonald and Hugh John Macdonald to the effect that the biography of Sir John Macdonald on which Col. James Pennington Macpherson is now engaged is not sanctioned by either of them, and that he is not in possession of any data from the family or the private papers of the late premier. It may be said that his daughter Mary was at Earnscliffe during the life of Sir John more than in her father's house. Col. Macpherson announced in the press over his own signature shortly after the death of Sir John that he was engaged in getting out this work, and no objection was taken on the part of Lady Macdonald or Hugh J. Macdonald. Why they do so now it is difficult to see, unless indeed it is with the view of encouraging the sale of a biography the publication of which will be in the name of Joseph Pope one of the secretaries to the late Premier. More will yet be heard of the little family rupture. Col. Macpherson is a B.A. of Toronto University and a barrister. He has been for years in the Public Works Department, trusting more for promotion to good services rendered the Department than to the mere fact that he was a relative of the deceased Premier. Whatever may be the merits of the books, this attempt of Baroness Macdonald to disown the poor but honest and upright relations of her dead husband will do more to push the sale of Colonel Macpherson's work than any other advertising in its favor. Colonel Macpherson holds Sir John's autograph letter sanctioning the work.

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General, has been summoned to appear before the Public Accounts committee to explain the meaning of certain extra payments credited to himself in the Auditor-General's report.

The trade returns of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, just published, show that the total exports are $95,566,504, an increase of $1,135,639. The imports exclusive of British Columbia, which were not reported, were $107,553,706, a decrease of $4,100,764.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET AT HASTINGS.

The Victoria eleven was not prepared for the crushing defeat at Hastings on Saturday. In the first innings Victoria made 153 to Vancouvers 117, but Victoria's second innings only added 20 runs to the score, leaving Vancouver 57 to make to win. Porley played a fine game, making 50 before being disposed of. The following is the score:

VICTORIA.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Marith b Griffith	4	c Griffith b Mahon	0
Pooley b Mahon	50	c Fripp b Griffith	0
Williams b Griffith	0	st Saunders b Mohon	1
Marshall b Green	32	c Fripp b Mahon	2
Goward b Mahon	1	c Saunders b Griffith	1
Wooley b Mahon	5	b Mahon	4
Snowden b Mahon	6	not out	4
Ward not out	25	b Griffith	4
Thomas b Mahon	3	c Deane b Mahon	0
Foster b Mahon	13	b Mahon	0
Wetton b Green	4	b Griffith	5
Extras	10	Extras	3
Total	153	Total	20

VANCOUVER.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Deane b Wooley	4		
Clinton b Wooley	22	not out	21
Laurenson b Wooley	21		
Saunders b Wooley	11	b Wooley	11
Griffith b Goward	5		
Nelson b Goward	20		
Mahon b Foster	11		
Chadwick b Wooley	2		
Fripp b Wooley	0		
Walton not out	0	not out	19
Green b Foster	3		
Extras	17	Extras	6
Total	117	Total	57

QUOITS.

On Saturday some choice play took place at George Fairbrother's grounds, and very exciting games were played. Bridges was about the best man in the field barring Arthur Marrion, and a good man will have to be found to beat him. Shortly George Fairbrother and John Parr will take Bob Ritter and Spencer in hand. It is understood that George Bishop is anxious to meet Bob English in a game. A number of people would like to see this, and think it would be very interesting.

BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The game at the Hill on Saturday afternoon between the James Bay team and the V. A. C.'s, was one of the best games ever played in the city. From start to finish it was exciting and the way that Lenfesty pitched throughout the twelve innings was a surprise to the older players. Jackson, too, was no easy mark to the batters, and notwithstanding the number of times they had appeared before him, he succeeded in keeping them down to six hits. Outside of the errors of Franklin and Partridge the game was almost faultless, and although Robinson had two marked against him his assists more than counterbalanced the errors. Scott had the misfortune to be on the line when he was run into by Widdowson, damaging his leg to such an extent that he was forced to retire. The game was won in the 12th innings by a peculiar play. The James Bays had three men on bases and one man out. Fripp was struck out but the catcher did not hook the ball, which was not necessary according to the rules, but the umpire did not declare him out and he ran to first base, forcing a run thereby. The catcher threw the ball to third base where it was held, but the man on third ran home and scored. The umpire has since seen his mistake in not declaring the batter out and acknowledges it. The game, outside of the last inning, was well officiated by "Daddy" Hayes, who is now in the city. The following is the score in full:

JAMES BAYS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Franklyn, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1
Hannan, c	6	0	0	10	1	2
Jackson, p	7	0	0	0	7	1
Widdowson, 2b	7	1	0	2	2	0
Williams, s.s.	7	2	1	0	4	1
Wishart 1 b	6	0	1	17	1	0
Meade, c.f.	6	2	0	1	1	0
Mallandaine, r.f.	6	1	1	0	0	0
Hewlett, l.f.	6	1	0	0	0	1
	56	8	4	30	11	8

V. A. CS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Scott, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Askew, r.f.	6	0	1	0	1	0
Partridge, 1b	6	2	1	14	0	1
Robinson, 3b. & 2b	6	0	0	1	3	2
Smith, s.s.	5	1	2	1	3	1
Gouge, c.f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Huxtable, c	5	1	0	11	2	0
Wrigleworth, C. Lf.	5	1	0	2	0	0
Lenfesty, p	5	1	0	2	1	0
Wrigleworth, W. 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
	46	7	6	33	11	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
J. Bs.	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
V.A.C.'s.	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7

SUMMARY

Earned runs—V. A. C's 1.
Two base hits—Scott.
Double play—Huxtable to Wrigleworth.
Bases on balls—by Jackson, 1; by Lenfesty, 3.
Hit by pitcher—by Jackson 1; by Lenfesty, 1.
Struck out—by Jackson 9; by Lenfesty, 9.
Passed balls—Hannan 1; Huxtable, 2.
Wild pitches—Lenfesty, 1.
Time of game—2 hours, 15 minutes.
Umpire, Jno. Hayes, of Fairhaven; scorer, F. W. Edwards.

THE GUN.

The following members of the Vancouver Rifle Club will likely come to Victoria to compete in the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association: Dr. Bell-Irving, H. Collas, Capt. Thompson, H. Smalley, J. A. Shearer, and J. Duff Stuart. A meeting to organize a gun club is called at Vancouver for Wednesday evening.

THE OAR.

Peterson is getting in good shape for his race with McLean on the Fraser, and notwithstanding all the odds he has against him, rowing on a river full of currents and eddies, which only one well acquainted with it could know, he has many friends in Victoria willing to back him for a large amount of money.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

William Christie is seriously ill.

Dr. W. A. Hendry, one of the big mine owners of Kootenay is at the Driard.

H. J. Scott returned from Vancouver last night.

J. B. Tiffin and wife, of Vancouver, are in town.

Geo. Byrnes returned last evening from Vancouver.

E. B. Carmichael and wife spent Sunday in Vancouver.

E. A. Morris returned this morning from San Francisco.

Miss M. Farroe, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

Capt. Ettershank came home last evening from the Mainland.

W. H. Mason returned from Harrison Hot Springs on Saturday.

H. L. and Maurice Salmon were passengers from Vancouver last night.

C. A. Lombard returned this afternoon from a trip up the E. & N. road.

Hon. C. E. Pooley and Allan Cameron returned from the Mainland yesterday.

John Earsman and wife and Miss Gardiner were passengers by the Yosemite last evening.

John McAllister, of Harrison & McAllister, and Mrs. McAllister, returned last night from Scotland.

Luke G. Weatherley and H. B. Blagrave are here from San Francisco. They come introduced to Superintendent Sheppard from the California Athletic Club's popular secretary.

Mrs. O'Neill is seriously ill at a little place near Duncan's. She went out camping with a party some days since, and caught cold. It has settled into pneumonia and has developed a very serious state.

J. V. Creighton, chief clerk to S. G. Fulton, of the N.P.R., Portland; J. W. Bunch, chief clerk of the P. C & A.S.S. Company, and S. G. Yerkis, travelling passenger agent of the P. C. & A. S.S. Company were in town yesterday.

A. F. Rutter, representing Warwick & Sons, Toronto, who is on a business trip to the coast, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Rutter remained over at several points along the line and reports a prosperous state of affairs at every place visited.

B. W. Maples and L. C. Green, of the Hour newspaper, Norwalk, Conn., are at the Driard. They attended the Editorial Convention at Minneapolis, and took the opportunity of visiting the coast, coming by the Canadian Pacific, of which route they speak highly.

Provincial Police Sergeant Langley has returned from a two weeks' absence in California. He says he was not in search of William Whyte, nor upon business of another character. What that business is it would take a clever newspaper man to find out if Mr. Langley didn't wish to speak.

Geo. Keefer, of the firm of Keefer & Smith, civil and military engineers, will be a passenger to the East on the next trip of the Empress of India. Mr. Keefer, during his trip, will visit Yokohama, Hongkong and Siberia. He is on pleasure bent, with an eye to business, and will be absent about three months.

Arrived O. K.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN'S CONFIDENTIAL MAN.

That is What Hon. Thomas McGreevy was—Most Damaging Evidence Against the Minister of Public Works by Mr. Valin—Other Important Disclosures.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., July 18.—The chain of evidence which is being welded together link by link by Mr. Tarte and his counsel, Mr. Geoffrion, in the Langevin-McGreevy scandal, is already sufficiently strong and powerful to drag both parties from the positions which they now hold into obscurity and disgrace. The defense trusted entirely on being able to show that Mr. Murphy was a boodler from New York, a man of exceedingly bad reputation, a fugitive from justice, and in every respect a person whose word could not be relied on, and who could not be believed on oath. Mr. Osler, Q.C., in starting the cross-examination, plainly showed that on these lines he intended to conduct the defence. It may be said that Mr. Murphy is in many respects a man like his past associates, the Connollys and the McGreevys, but possessed of more intelligence and superior business habits. It was for this latter qualification that they and Mr. Larkin desired to secure his services and get him into partnership with them. He was their manager and principal adviser. It was he who first tried to bribe Perley, and failing this, directly sent Mr. Perley the present of $1800 worth of diamonds and jewellery, and it was also he who, so he swears, gave $5000 at one time and $5000 another to Sir Hector Langevin. Mr. Lightfoot, an employe of the Public Works Department, also got $100 from him. These are only one or two of the numerous items which contractor Murphy paid out on behalf of the firm of which he was a member.

CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY.

Admitting that Murphy has an unsavory reputation, he was well known to the other members of the firm as well as to Thomas McGreevy and Sir Hector Langevin on his first arrival in Canada. When questioned by Mr. Osler as to his alleged defalcations in New York, Mr. Murphy was quite frank on this point, telling the counsel that he was behind in his cash, which he intended yet to make up, but he was not in any sense a criminal nor had the courts pronounced him so. Moreover, he added, that his character and business misfortune were well known to Sir Hector and Uncle Thomas. The free and unsolicited manner in which he handed over his bank pass books, cheques and diaries to the committee gained for him a good impression from that body. However, it was not until Mr. Perley had concluded his evidence and endorsed in every particular the jewellery story that the committee felt like thoroughly relying on the statements made by Mr. Murphy. Following this came Mr. Lightfoot's testimony which corroborated every word said on that point by Mr. Murphy. This was annoying to the counsel for Sir Hector and Mr. McGreevy, and it was apparent from their actions that they apprehended their case a lost one unless something unexpected turns up.

BRINGING THE CHARGE HOME.

Well, something very unexpected has turned up, but instead of being favorable has turned out disastrous to the Minister of Public Works and his "confidential man," Mr. McGreevy. The witness who made these revelations is a tried and trusted friend of both Sir Hector and the Conservative party. Mr. P. V. Valin represented Montmorency in the Dominion Parliament from 1882 to 1887. He is now a member of the Harbor Commission of Quebec, of which body he was some time ago chairman. He is a gentleman of irreproachable reputation, independent means, and one whose testimony even Sir Hector Langevin dare not discredit. Now, what did Mr. Valin disclose at the committee meeting yesterday? He testified that for 10 years Mr. Thomas McGreevy, M. P., was the principal channel of communication between the Dominion Government and the Harbor Commissioners and contractors, and that this same Uncle Thomas was regarded as the representative of the Minister of Public Works in all matters relating to contracts. Sir Hector Langevin informed Mr. Valin that if the Harbor Commissioners did not do as McGreevy, in whom he had the greatest confidence, told them, he would dissolve the commission. And, as a matter of fact, Mr. Valin was removed from the chairmanship of the commission for daring to become a candidate for Parliament against the wishes of the Government.

THE "DONATIONS" DISTRIBUTED.

During the time that Messrs. Larkin & Connolly were contractors under the commission, Mr. Valin swore that Mr. O. E. Murphy represented them in all financial matters. He (Mr. Valin) obtained money from Mr. Murphy and from Thomas McGreevy for election purposes in 1887, when he was a candidate for parliament. Here we find Mr. Murphy's testimony further confirmed, and the theory that Messrs. Murphy and R. H. McGreevy pocketed the money which they had charged in the firm's books as "donations" to cabinet ministers and others refuted. Mr. Valin swears that Thomas McGreevy told him Larkin, Connolly & Co. had contributed largely to the Conservative election fund and that Sir Hector was well satisfied with them. In 1887 Mr. Valin was the Conservative candidate in Montmorency county and obtained some funds for election purposes from Mr. McGreevy and Mr. Murphy; but Mr. McGreevy was unable to give him all the financial aid he required because of the immense sums needed to elect Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron in Three Rivers and Quebec county respectively.

THE ELECTION FUNDS.

Mr. Valin applied for monetary assistance to Sir Hector Langevin, but the latter referred him to Mr. McGreevy, saying that the latter had control of all the election funds. Here we find further corroboration of Mr. O. E. Murphy's testimony. And a nice picture Mr. Valin has disclosed. He has made it perfectly clear that Sir Hector Langevin was the great head-centre of the harbor works ring; that he used Mr. McGreevy as his agent and was fully aware of everything that the latter did, and that he knew of Mr. McGreevy's relations with Larkin, Connolly & Co. It is taxing public credulity too far to assert that Sir Hector did not know what Mr. McGreevy was about, after the positive and undeniable testimony of Mr. Valin.

THE STEAMER ADMIRAL.

Then Mr. Tarte's charge with respect to the steamer Admiral was fully established by the testimony of Mr. Julien Chabot. Mr. Chabot testified that the steamer in question, which receives $12,500 a year from the Dominion Government as a subsidy for plying between Gaspe and other ports on the Baie des Chaleurs—for years and up to February last was owned by Mr. Thomas McGreevy. The vessel was registered in Mr. Chabot's name, and the contract with the Government in relation to the subsidy was also made with Mr. Chabot, but the gentleman swears that the vessel belonged to Mr. McGreevy and that all the profits of the business went to him. Mr. McGreevy made $10,000 a year profit upon the operations of a steamer which cost him only $16,000. The subsidy of $12,500 a year received from the Government went into his pocket. This is a clear evasion of the Independence of Parliament Act, and ought to settle the question as to Mr. McGreevy's right to sit and vote in Parliament. On the 25th of February last, the day before nomination day, Mr. McGreevy executed a transfer of the steamer to Mr. N. K. Connolly, but Mr. Chabot says Mr. Connolly paid nothing. If such was the case, the transfer was not bona fide and Mr. McGreevy is still de facto a contractor under the Government.

SIR JOHN'S WILL.

The fact that the late Sir John Macdonald held Canadian Pacific Railway stock as is shown by his will is as great a surprise to the Conservatives as it is to the Reformers. More need not be said regarding it. SLABTOWN.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Stanley Breaks His Thigh—Salisbury on Copyright Law.

The official correspondence relating to the copyright law has just been issued. Lord Salisbury in a communication to United States Minister Robert T. Lincoln, under date of June 16, says that contemporaneous publication in a foreign country does not prevent the author from obtaining English copyright; also that residence within Her Majesty's dominions is not necessary to an alien to obtain English copyright.

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, met with a serious accident at Muerron, Switzerland. He fractured his left thigh bone by slipping while mountain climbing. Stanley started to walk from Muerron towards the Schill valley. While passing through the woods he slipped on some rocky ground and fell heavily. The doctors think that the fracture will heal easily.

A majority of the military exiles of Spain will accept the amnesty granted by the Government and return to their country. Senor Zorilla, the exiled Republican leader, with a few other prominent political exiles, refuse to accept the amnesty, however, hoping immediately to act in concert with Portuguese revolutionists in a general Iberian republican uprising.

The engagement of Mary Lincoln, the eldest daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister to Great Britain, to Charles Isham, of New York, is announced. The wedding will be solemnized in London during the coming autumn. The prospective bridegroom was formally private secretary to Lincoln.

Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has issued instructions to the effect that at the coming Catholic congresses the committees shall especially attend to the claims of pontifical sovereignty, and also to the practical application of the doctrines set forth in the recent encyclical on certain conditions.

British sovereigns are quoted in Lisbon at 22 per cent. premium. The Bank of Portugal is supplying employers of labor with a limited amount of silver currency, and further supplies will be necessary to pay the troops and laborers on public works.

The Prince of Wales will meet the King of Roumania at Blankenburg in August to discuss the question of the marriage of Prince Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Roumanian throne, to the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Pope has approved the exhibition of the "holy coat" at Treves, and sanctioned the forgiveness of the sins of the pilgrims who journey thither. Three steamers, each with 905 pilgrims aboard, have arrived from America.

Who Will Not Go, Now?

Moritz Koch, president of the Koch & Oakley Printing Company, and publishers of the official Northwestern Railway Guide, is in town. Mr. Koch is also a prominent official of the Grand Army of the Republic. His business in Victoria is in connection with a novel scheme which will give all an opportunity of spending a week at the World's Greatest Fair in Chicago. The scheme in brief is this: A person subscribes $1.25 a week to be deposited in a home bank, subject to the draft of the treasurer of the Northwestern Co-Operative World's Fair Savings & Transportation Company. The total amount required is $120, which gives the subscriber first-class fare to and from Chicago, including meals en route; provides for six days' hotel accommodation at $5 per day hotel; admits him for six consecutive days to the Exposition; furnishes one meal on the grounds each day; makes railroad tickets good for 30 days, and this enables him to visit friends or places outside Chicago; provides printed matter, descriptive of exhibits; provides guides through the fair. This privilege is non-forfeitable after one payment. Mr. Koch will arrange with one of the local banks to receive subscriptions in Victoria.

The sufferers from Catarrh are legion and the majority of them make the serious mistake of thinking they should only use treatment when at its worst. Treatment during the summer months is almost certain to prevent a recurrence of the disease, and Nasal Balm is the only remedy that will effect a complete cure. All dealers, or post free on receipt of price (50c. or $1 a bottle), Address Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. only.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar.	Ar.	
VICTORIA	12.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	
MALAHAT	12.59	8.34	23
ESQUIMALT	1.20	9.00	33
GOLDSTREAM	1.45 a.m.	9.31	43
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50	4.20	53
COBBLE HILL	10.40	4.31	58
McPHERSON'S	10.17	4.54	64
KOKSILAH	10.12	4.59	67
DUNCANS	9.55	5.16	73
CHEMAINUS	9.20	5.51	85
NANAIMO	8.30	6.45	109
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.10 Ar.	Lv. 7.00 Ar.	116

COING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. only.	Miles from Victoria.
	Lv.	Lv.	
WELLINGTON	8.05 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	
NANAIMO	9.05	4.34	7
CHEMAINUS	9.34	5.04	36
DUNCANS	9.54	5.24	42
KOKSILAH	10.01	5.31	45
McPHERSON'S	10.06	5.36	50
COBBLE HILL	10.29	5.59	53
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.41	6.11	63
GOLDSTREAM	11.14 a.m.	6.44	73
ESQUIMALT	11.39	7.09	83
MALAHAT	12.00 m.	7.30	93
VICTORIA	12.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	116

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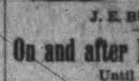

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 25th of each month.

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Steamer Rainbow leaves alternate Fridays for Comox, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and ports.

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Young ladies with titles and fortunes are sent to famous milliners and dressmakers, where they serve a regular apprenticeship, and remain until perfectly able to cut and make any garment.

An Austrian lady who can not swim or does not know how to ride well is an exception.

Needle work of every kind, even to the making of lace, is part of every young lady's education. There is no smattering of any thing; whether she learns the piano or to draw, she learns it thoroughly. If she has no talent at all for an art, which is seldom, she lets that art entirely alone. Her pedestrian accomplishments put us quite to shame; her efforts of memory are another source of wonder to us.

The wonderful memory which enables Austrian girls to repeat sometimes the whole of "Paradise Lost," or an entire drama, comes from practice begun in babyhood.

Every day the girl is expected to learn a poem or a page. She often does it while making her toilet; and at last a poem requires but a single reading, and it is stowed away in the memory safely. As linguists they are famous. This, too, comes from learning when very young. As the court language is French, learning it is compulsory. Even servants are expected to speak both French and German.

The burghers' daughters will not condescend to the learning of dress-making and cooking, which the titled lady can do without its reflecting on her social position. And so the young women to whom such knowledge would be of practical benefit are inefficient, while all the ladies at the court have at their fingers' ends the power to do any thing.

The Austrian lady of station is acquainted with every detail of the cuisine. A story is told by Viennese ladies of another, who, having neglected this branch of her education, allowed, at a great dinner party which she gave, two dishes of the same color to be served in succession—a fault for which no excuse could be made.

INDIAN AND HEBREW.

A Comparison of Some Peculiar Customs of the Two Races.

Early travelers among the Indians claim to have found rites and ceremonies strikingly similar to those of the Jews, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. George Catlin, the artist, who spent a considerable portion of his life among the tribes, said he believed that they had Jewish blood in their veins, although he could not go so far as to identify them with the lost tribes of Israel. The Indians worshiped a great Spirit or a Jehovah. Idolaters were never found on the North American continent. The tribes had their council or medicine houses, which they held most sacred. They had their high priests and their prophets. They followed the Hebrew custom in not allowing the women to worship with the men. Fifty years ago the Sioux exploited the same belief that they are dancing themselves crazy about now. They maintained that the Indians were the chosen people of the Great Spirit, and that in time they were to triumph over the rest of the world through a Messiah.

In marriage the Indians had customs which savored of Palestine. They gave presents for their wives. In their bathing and in their family relations they followed with remarkable precision many of the requirements of the Mosaic law. They observed certain laws of purification which the Old Testament teaches. Fifty years ago travelers found no difficulty in discovering the practice of these rites and ceremonies by the Indians. But as the line of white settlement advanced the Indians gave up their old customs. Their forms were laughed at by white men and many of them were abandoned. The ghost dance, which the Sioux have been scaring the frontier with, is the old sun dance under a new name. It used to be practiced frequently as an atonement ceremony.

There was once an Indian feast which was very like the annual feast of the passover. Some of the tribes kept a feast with branches of willow and preliminary fasting, which bore striking resemblance to the Feast of Tabernacles. The practice of offering to the Great Spirit the first green corn, and the first fruits of all kinds, was almost universal among the Indians before they became contaminated with white men.

The Lazy Man's Pipe.

The most curious pipe of the year is the lazy man's pipe. As its name expresses, this is a pipe requiring the minimum of exertion to use it. Naturally, it is of a somewhat complicated design, consisting of a tube to hold the tobacco, and a stem running crosswise of this for the mouth. The pipe is held by passing the two first fingers of the hand through two rings, one on either side of the bowl stem, and the mouthpiece being placed in the mouth, the pressure of a small valve that lies just under the thumb sets the ingenious mechanism inside to work, and the smoke is forced automatically into the mouth.

No Sentiment There.

In nine cases out of ten ships leaving New York, Boston or Philadelphia for distant ports are provisioned so close by their owners that if a ship-wrecked crew of ten men were picked up and fed for three days it would put everybody on short rations. A loss of four days on sailing time would do the same

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

Good Prospects for Farmers on the North Thompson—Agricultural Meeting.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. A. Noble was in town on Thursday last, and in conversation with a Sentinel man, gave a glowing account of the prospects of the North Thompson country. Farming operations are being rapidly extended, and with the best results. Mr. George Loney is fencing in some 400 acres, which next year he hopes to have under cultivation. Mr. J. Carran has about 160 acres fenced in, and has some good crops this season. Mr. Willis has already some 600 acres fenced in, and about 100 under tillage, with fine crops. Mr. Levoire has 60 or 70 acres well cropped, and about 200 acres fenced. The land is good and the yield is rich. Mr. B. McQueen has 150 acres under crops, and has imported a powerful threshing machine. Mr. Gordon is at present cutting a splendid crop. Mr. Noble himself has some 400 acres fenced in, and has beautiful crops this year, especially rye and double row barley. The rye runs from two to three tons per acre. Donald McCauley, James Monson, A. J. Venn, M. Labelle, Alex. Bain, and all the other settlers are doing well. There are vast tracts of fertile lands on the North Thompson awaiting settlement, and no doubt they will be soon taken up.

From the Vernon News.

Mr. Wm. Heron (Bill Heron), the discoverer and owner of the once famous "Heron claim" on Grouse Creek, Cariboo (one of the richest ever located in that country) left town on Tuesday to prospect again in that section. He intends to examine a large bank of galena he knows of—from which all the lents in the neighborhood are supposed to be fed. He is well backed by local capital and expects to be back in town by September.

Hon. Mr. Vernon has offered to present cups to the value of $100, as prizes for the best exhibits of stock at the show to be held here next October. Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf and E. G. Prior, of Victoria, have also promised to present prizes to successful competitors.

The meeting of the Okanagon and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society, called for the purpose of discussing the "wheat question," was held at the schoolhouse, Vernon, on Monday. The meeting was held with closed doors, as to the outside public, but we have been permitted to publish the following:

Mr. Lumby, the president, occupied the chair. After some communications had been read by the secretary, one of a peculiarly facetious and non-committal character, from an "old friend" of most of the members, caused much laughter, but like the claret to the old farmer, "they could get no forerder on it." However, others were more to the point, particularly the suggestion of a mill at Vernon by a practical miller with plenty of capital. Then were discussed the crops which could be raised to give a much larger return than wheat, provided the price of wheat did not advance, and many practical suggestions for working farms to much greater profit were made. Many expressed their opinion that mixed farming is decidedly the most profitable, as every acre then can be farmed to the best advantage, there being no large quantity of wheat grown by an individual to place him at the mercy of the miller. This question is also much discussed outside, and small farms, orchards, and the raising of clover and mixed grasses are now generally admitted to be the most profitable manner of utilizing the land.

The president informed the meeting that he, in conversing with the secretary of the S. & O. Railway, had been assured that that company would make the rate for transport as low as possible.

The next subject before the meeting was the agricultural show. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Price Ellison, Driscoll and Norris, was appointed to examine the most suitable site and to frame suggestions for buildings, sheds and other matters, to be reported at the next meeting. When the meeting adjourned the president urged every individual director to put his shoulder to the wheel, not only in getting additional members, but also in inducing the farmers to make up their minds to exhibit, stating that in no portion of British Columbia, nor perhaps anywhere else, can such fine samples of grain be produced, and every farmer ought to have sheafs of different kinds of grain grown on his place on exhibition.

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F. A. NICHOLSON,
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.
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Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

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Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

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SIR JOHN ON FAIR TRADE.

The Nineteenth Century for July contains an article from the pen of S. B. BOULTON, entitled "Sir JOHN MACDONALD on Federation." The article is based on an interview with Sir JOHN in 1881. In the fall of that year Mr. BOULTON visited the United States and Canada, and upon his arrival at Ottawa he proceeded to pay his respects to the Premier. Sir JOHN received him cordially. "Then as now," says Mr. BOULTON, "an ardent sympathizer with the cause of Imperial Federation. I ventured to ask his (Sir JOHN'S) opinion on that important topic." Sir JOHN expressed the belief that the idea could be made a "practical reality;" and in response to the question as to whether "some form of Imperial zollverein might not be extremely desirable, and whether it might not prove the first step towards the desired confederation, replied "yes," but pointed out that any measure which might be proposed must be considered not merely from the point of view of the old country, but also with due regard to the circumstances and feelings of young and sparsely settled colonies." As to import duties, Sir JOHN described them as a necessity, "even as regarded revenue." "The expenditure for public works of actual necessity for knitting and developing the immense territories of the Dominion, was exceedingly heavy." Further, as showing that Canadian policy is affected by American policy, Sir JOHN pointed out that "so long as the United States elected to raise its revenue more by customs duties than by direct taxation, the action of Canada would be influenced in the same direction. For settlers would be inclined to select the southern side of the border rather than the northern, if they found direct taxation cheaper on the United States side than on the Canadian. Sir JOHN also alluded to the point, that a very small duty on the importation of foreign grain into England whilst admitting colonial grain free, would be of immense importance to the agricultural interests of Canada." The question of distance raised as a bar to the scheme of Federation, Sir JOHN disposed of that in the following manner: "I have the honor," said he, "of sitting in the Dominion Parliament as a member for Victoria, Vancouver Island. I am kindly taken upon trust by my constituents, for owing to the length of the journey I have never been able to visit them." On the strength of these and some minor views expressed by Sir JOHN, Mr. BOULTON concluded that he was an Imperial Federationist of the strictest sect.

Sir JOHN is not faring well at the hands of his friends. Despite their efforts to make him appear as the apostle of something that will endure he shows as a man who, if not a politician, was engaged in the stupendous enterprise of trying to make the tail wag the dog, that is, for all his talk about British interests, he would have subordinated them to meet the exigencies of Canadian agriculturists. This is made apparent in his suggestion that a "small duty on foreign grain would be of immense importance to the agricultural interests of Canada." A modest suggestion this, a splendid exemplification of Sir JOHN'S idea of "fair trade." It takes two to make a bargain and it is a *sine quo non* that the parties thereto shall regard themselves mutually benefitted. Would this principle be exemplified in a "small duty" on foreign grain? Would it be fair that Great Britain should tax itself in the interest of the Canadian agriculturist, the Canadian agriculturist on the other hand protecting himself against British manufactures? The absurdity of the suggestion is further heightened by the fact that the British demand for farm products is greater than the Canadian supply; and we have in it at the same time, the tacit admission that grain can be produced in the States cheaper than in Canada. Sir JOHN'S conception of what is called "fair trade" is so extraordinary that it is difficult to find a name for it that is not opprobious. And in Sir JOHN'S reciprocity in natural products we have the same inability to appreciate what the common platform is termed the "square deal." There is not a Tory in Canada, who, if he was living on the American side of the line, would consent to reciprocity in natural products alone. The bargain would be one-sided because Canada is not a purchaser of natural products. Canada has a surplus of these, and so has the United States, but Canadian natural products find sale in the States by reason of their contiguity to the New England and Middle States, which of recent years have fallen off as producers of agricultural commodities, while their cities in the meantime have enormously increased in population. But this is a hackneyed subject. We have referred to it as simply showing that but for Sir JOHN'S political ability as distinguished from statesmanship and an elementary knowledge of political economy, Canada would not now be suffering from the business stagnation inseparable from a restricted market and the loss of wealth incident to the "exodus."

THOSE EGG SHIPMENTS.

The story now is, if we may believe the Montreal Herald, that the egg shipments to England last fall were purchased by Sir CHARLES TUPPER. The Herald does not vouch for the story, but quotes the Italian proverb, "Si non e vera e ben trovata," meaning, "if it is not quite true it is exceedingly apropos." "It will be remembered," says the Herald, "that last fall our farmers were greatly exercised over the loss of their egg market in the United States and some doleful predictions were indulged in. With the general elections approaching, this sort of talk looked dangerous, and with a view to keep up the hearts of the farmers, shipments of eggs to England were strongly recommended, and it was even urged that the profit to the egg producers would be so much greater, that they would be ready to kick themselves for having so long supplied hen fruit, for next to nothing, to the Unites States markets. A shipment of eggs accordingly was made. No sooner had the Canadian consignment reached England, than Sir A. JOHN MACDONALD telegraphed the shippers, congratulating them on their success, and informing them of the high price per dozen which the eggs had brought. Two weeks later they received the account of sales from their agents in England, which, however, merely confirmed the good news conveyed in the first instance by Sir JOHN'S telegram. This spring the Canadian shipper, fooled by last year's success, at once shipped off fresh consignments to the same broker. Alas, the same purchaser did not turn up. However satisfied he may have been of the superiority of Canadian eggs he wanted no more of them. The first consignment had been bought for a purpose, the purpose was served and the market closed. Now the irreverent shippers of Canada darkly whisper among themselves that the purchaser of the first lots, the high prices obtained for which had so deluded the farmers, was none other than the Canadian High Commissioner, Sir CHARLES TUPPER. It is even said that after testing the quality of the Canadian article, that had been tossing 14 days on the wild Atlantic, they were quietly buried, at dead of night, in the Knight's own garden and the servants turned to London "shop 'ms" with renewed relish. The charge for the purchase will not be found under that name in the High Commissioner's accounts, but it is certain that he did not pay for them out of his own pocket, for he is not built that way. When the High Commissioner's accounts for the year ended June 30, 1891, are published steps must be taken to ascertain in what item or items the cost of purchasing that shipment of eggs is included."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Globe: Twelve months ago it was an article of faith on the Government side that reciprocity in natural products would injure the farmer. The old man climbed down from that position, using as a rope the fiction that Mr. BLAINE had solicited such a form of reciprocity, and nothing is more certain than that if he remains in office long enough Mr. ABBOTT will go the length of proposing a liberal reciprocity on manufactures. The thing is coming either through the Tories or through the Liberals, for it is manifest we cannot afford to allow the Americans to establish closer trade relations with every people on this hemisphere except ourselves.

Canadian Gazette: "It appears from the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. GOSCHEN last week, that a bill will be necessary to give effect to the proposed loan of £150,000 from the British exchequer to the British Columbia government for the purpose of Crofter emigration. Her Majesty's government cannot, of course, introduce this bill until the Provincial Government has signified its assent to the terms named by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. There is, we believe, little doubt that this assent will ultimately be given; but if the scheme is not to be seriously hampered in its progress, Mr. ROSSON and his colleagues in the Ministry at Victoria cannot too soon come to a decision. Much further delay must mean the abandonment of all hope of passing the bill this session.

It is difficult to see how THOMAS MCGREEVY can longer retain his seat in Parliament in face of the evidence in regard to the steamer Admiral, which was so heavily subsidized by the Dominion Government. The following documents were submitted to the Privileges and Elections Committee by Mr. CHABOT:—

"Nov. 18th, 1884. Julien Chabot—I hereby acknowledge the mortgage given to me for $30,000 by you in the holding of the interest in the steamer Admiral for Hon. Thomas McGreevy, and I will not hold you responsible. (Signed) J. G. ROSS."

"February 18th, 1888. Julien Chabot—I desire to sell the steamer Admiral to Robert H. McGreevy in my behalf and at my special assistance and request. THOMAS MCGREEVY."

"July 8th, 1891. Julien Chabot—I hereby acknowledge that the mortgage given me this day for $25,000 is for Hon. Thos. McGreevy's accommodation. N. K. CONNOLLY."

A GIRL'S MISTAKE.

The Clever Ruse by Which She Robbed a Rich Californian.

"During the month of September, 1889, I was employed on a confidential case in St. Paul, Minn.," said Detective Ainge, of the New York, Ontario & Western railway service to a Utica Herald reporter, "and was one day standing in the Union depot watching for a suspected party, when a train came in well filled with passengers. Among those who alighted was a wealthy gentleman from the Pacific coast. Just as he stepped on the platform a handsome young woman, apparently about twenty years of age, rushed into his arms saying: 'Oh, papa, papa, I'm so glad you've come,' and with that she began to shower the bewildered Californian with kisses. Then she gave a short, frightened scream, rushed through the crowd, entered a hack, and was driven away. We all supposed it was a case of mistaken identity. The Californian enjoyed the mistake.

"He came to me and the railway officer, who were talking about some business, and said it was a good joke, and he guessed we had better take something on the strength of it, as the kisses were worth considerable. We proceeded to the hotel, and he took his smile while the officer and myself took a cigar. When the Westerner came to pay for the wine and cigars he discovered that his pocket-book and two hundred dollars were gone. Further search developed the fact that his fine gold watch and diamond shirt stud were also missing. The Californian could not imagine where or when the things had been taken. I examined his shirt front and discovered teeth marks where the diamond stud had been. There was no doubt that the handsome girl who gave him such an affectionate embrace had done the work. The Californian was mad, and called the policeman a dolt. After telling him that I was a detective, he asked me to take charge of the case and find the girl and he would pay me for services and all expenses. After placing my special agent on the case I was then engaged with I proceeded to Minneapolis, where I located the woman at one of the hotels. She had registered from Milwaukee. When I arrested her she told me her history. She had been a member of a wealthy family in Colorado. I told her that if she would return the money, watch and diamond stud the Californian would likely not prosecute her. I wired him and he answered the telegram in person. The woman gave him all the plunder, and then she told him her story of misfortune. He was much impressed by the recital, and I saw him with her at the theater about a week afterward."

THE MALE FLIRT.

Who Is the More Detestable in a Woman's Estimation?

One can not pass through a flirtation—man or woman—without lowering the tone of one's mind, writes Felicia Holt in the Ladies' Home Journal. I know that I seem to thus put mind before the affections; but in the prosaic nineteenth-century hearts seem out of fashion. Cupid has taken a holiday and left us to our own devices; he loves an age when pounds and pence play a less conspicuous part, for love laughs at calculation. So our mental development becomes our highest consideration, and it must suffer in a game where only the sly trickster holds the trump card.

Dignity and trifling put each other out of countenance, as does the bishop and the clown; and when a man and woman enter with deliberation into the unworthy joust of tilting one's attractions against the other with no other aim than the gratification of his or her vanity, then, I say, neither party can come out unscathed, either mentally or morally.

If one is more detestable than the other, it is the male flirt; for since custom has given him the power of making the advance, he can do the most harm, particularly should he practice his cruel arts upon an unsophisticated girl; she may fall a victim to his cruelty.

A man may recover from a bitter encounter of this sort a sadder and a wiser man; his trust in woman may be terribly shaken, but he does not succumb, as does the woman, whose heart, once wiled from her keeping, grows weary of the world.

And, incredible as it may seem, women are quite as much to blame as men for the sin of flirtation. For if they condemn the sin, they invariably smile upon the sinner, specially if he is handsome and attractive.

Blotches, pimples, liver patches,
G. M. D. right quick dispatches.
Drives away in spirit tumors,
Clears the blood from poisonous humors,
Ailing one, whoever you be,
Try the words of G. M. D.—
which is the great Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. Pierce—a wonderful tonic and blood purifier. The "Discovery" is a standard remedy for consumption, bronchitis, colds and lung troubles; guaranteed to benefit or cure if taken in time, or money refunded.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Looking Backward.

Rev. W. E. Copeland, Unitarian, of Tacoma, will lecture in Harmony Hall to-night at 8 o'clock on the subject "Looking Backward."

Very Suit-able.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, are offering $30 suits made to order—worth a great deal more. *

We Mean What We Say.

Call and inspect the stock of Jackson & Mylius. They have the finest stock of jewelry in the city and their prices are correct. 76 Government street, Colonist building, is the place.

Died in San Francisco.

Chief Sheppard to-day received word of the death of Thomas McHarrie in San Francisco. McHarrie was a member of the Victoria police force in 1885, and proved himself both a capable and popular officer.

A Decided Improvement.

A number of residents on Princess avenue, where nearly every other gate swing out in the pathway, have remedied that order of things, and now one can walk along at night without having a battering ram ten feet ahead for the purpose of avoiding a broken leg or scratched face.

The Gorge Road Church.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Gorge road Methodist church Saturday evening, the tenders submitted for the construction of the new building were opened and considered. The contract was awarded to Mr. Matthews, the price being $14,940, the building to be finished by the 15th day of December.

Emerald Duet Concert.

A rare musical treat will be given in the Gorge Road Sabbath school this evening by Messrs. Smith and Webb, assisted by Miss Humber, Mr. Boyd and others. This is the only secular concert given by the Emerald duet in Victoria. Just to mention their names will be enough to fill the house. All wishing good seats will need to arrive early. Admission 50 cents.

Her Last Wish Carried Out.

Mrs. Mary McKenzie, whose remains were brought over from San Juan Island, and interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday, expressed it as her last wish that she should be buried with her brother in Victoria. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Mr. Hayward's undertaking establishment, and was attended by relatives of the deceased. She was a native of Scotland.

Christ Church Cathedral.

The building committee of Christ Church Cathedral have so far progressed that they advertise for competitive designs for the new building. They offer premiums of $750, $500 and $250 for the first three designs selected. Competing architects may see plan of ground site and obtain conditions of the competition on application to the secretaries of the committee.

Grand Excursion.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian will make an excursion to Vancouver and return, via Roche Harbor, on Wednesday, July 29th, leaving Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at seven o'clock a.m., and returning early in the evening. Fare for the round trip has been fixed at $1. Meals will be served on board and a full band will accompany the excursion. Tickets can be had on the wharf. *

Sad Intelligence.

Mr. J. B. Jones, of Stevenson & Jones of the Pritchard House has received a telegram, conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, which occurred in Tyler, Texas. The deceased lady was 62 years of age and remarkably well for her age. She visited Victoria with her husband last summer and intended returning again. Victorians will sympathize with Mr. Jones in his bereavement.

Something New.

The preceding dances being so largely attended and successful, the manager of the Oak Bay Dancing Pavilion desires to announce that hereafter they will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special inducements offered to private parties for other evenings during the week. Excellent music, a good floor, and pleasant time promised to all. Refreshments served at Pavilion. Everything first-class. Take Oak Bay cars to end of the line. *

Salvation Army Work.

At the Pandora Avenue Methodist church yesterday morning, instead of the usual services, Mrs. Capt. Sinico, of the Salvation Army delivered a most touching and interesting address on their work in Quebec. In the evening the pastor Rev. C. Watson preached a very acceptable sermon from the text, "Quench not the Spirit." The choir rendered "Incline Thine Ear." The solo was sung by Miss Cusack and was highly appreciated.

She Crossed the Bar.

The steamer Olympian which arrived from Port Townsend this morning brought word that a dispatch had been received at the Key City which stated that the steamer Victorian had crossed the Columbia river bar in safety. She is due at Townsend to-night and will arrive here, as before stated, at 1 o'clock to-morrow. A large number of those invited have accepted the invitations issued by the company to go over on the Olympian at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning and meet and return on the new steamer.

Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Important Land Sale.

Bidding was not spirited at the sale of land by Mr. George Hyman at his auction rooms, Fort street, this morning. Yet, nevertheless, all the land offered for sale was disposed of. The ten one-acre blocks between Colquitz river and Victoria Arm were sold as follows:

Lot 11, Munroe Miller, $340 per acre; lot 10, J. A. Lawrence, $375 per acre; lot 9, H. Croft, $300 per acre; lot 8, H. Croft, $300 per acre; lot 7, H Croft, $310 per acre; lot 6, H. Croft, $325 per acre; lot 5, H. Croft, $305 per acre; lot 2, J. A. Lawrence, $375, per acre; lot 3, H. Croft, $330 per acre; lot 4, H. Croft, $295 per acre.

Prospect Lake—Section 10, 96 acres, P. Hickey, $1785; section 133, 95 acres, Chas. Green, $6 per acre.

Comox District—Stenhouse farm, 103 acres, to G. F. Wake at $14.50 per acre. Section 6, G. F. Wake, $9 per acre. Section 79, G. F. Wake, $8.50 per acre. Section 119, J. N. Muir, $6.50 per acre.

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Big Gun Shoot.

The final shoot of the B.C.G.A.'s big gun drill took place at McCaulay's Point on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for No. 2 battery. The score was:—

NO. 2 BATTERY.

Gunner Sutherland	12
Corporal Fawcett	10
Gunner Cullin	8
Gunner Stannard	3
Total	33

NO. 3 BATTERY.

Sergeant Newbury	12
Gunner Losee	10
Gunner Wilson	5
Gunner Roper	0
Total	27

NO. 4 BATTERY.

Sergeant Hibben	12
Sergeant Williams	6
Gunner Bate	4
Sergeant McConnan	0
Total	22

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Badger arrived from Nanaimo with coal.

Rithet's wharf in the inner harbor is under repair.

Princess Louise is loading freight at Spratt's wharf.

Steamer Maude leaves at 8 o'clock this evening for Barclay Sound.

Tug Lorne passed out yesterday with the bark Glory of the Seas in tow.

Tug Pilot left for Departure Bay today to tow the bark Richard III to sea.

Steamer Mystery left this morning for Bonilla Point with a party of prospectors.

Steamer Yosemite proceeded to the outer wharf this afternoon and took aboard 100 tons of freight ex the Umatilla, including 20,000 feet of redwood lumber.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Read Erskine's add on tine shoes. *

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

The school trustee board meets this evening at the City Hall.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

There was a big bush fire raging back of Port Crescent yesterday.

The new Presbyterian church at Victoria West is nearing completion.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Davidson Bros., jewelers, have leased one of the stores in the Five Sisters block.

If you want the finest dress suit call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

The Yosemite's freight last evening consisted of a couple of carloads of sugar.

The Emerald Duet assisted by local talent will give a secular concert in the Gorge Road church this evening.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Steamship Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 3 o'clock this morning with a good freight for British Columbia ports.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees, hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

The working members of the finance committee re the firemen's tournament will meet at F. G. Richards' office tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Just received—a shipment of the extra choice Eastern Townships butter, at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

A concert will be held in the Cadboro Bay school to-morrow evening and in the Tolmie school on Wednesday evening in aid of the building fund.

A special meeting of Seghers' Council Y.M.I. will be held at the Bishop's palace at 8:30 this evening to dispose of important business. The members will picnic at Cordova Bay next Sunday.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $3.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

The Hastings saw mill closed on Saturday for an indefinite period. Mr. R. H. Alexander, the manager, says that if any ships arrive the cargoes will be cut for them, but no charters will be sought for some time. The falling off in the South American trade and a periodic dullness in the lumber trade of the world are the causes assigned.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

WAS CLOAKE MURDERED?

AN INDIAN WOMAN ACCUSES HER PARAMOUR OF MURDER.

The Aged Isaac Cloake Struck Down and Then Burned to Death—A Man Supposed to Have Died by Accident—How the Story Came Out.

An Indian woman who is at present in charge of the Provincial police tells a pretty startling story, which if true will put an Indian behind the bars with a charge of murder hanging over his head. In fact it is expected that by this time the man has Officer Hunter's handcuffs on his wrists, and that he will be in Victoria by the evening train from Duncan's. It was on the 19th of Sept., 1875, that Isaac Cloake's remains were found in his cabin at North Saanich, burned to a crisp. He was well known in the district and his sudden death caused a great deal of regret. No one knew of an enemy that the dead man possessed, and it was taken as a fact he must have come by his death through an accident. An inquest was held. There was no evidence to lead to the least suspicion that there had been foul play connected with his death, and therefore the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death by fire. Nothing more was thought of the case, and the unfortunate man had been almost forgotten by his neighbors, with the exception of one, and that one a lady—Mrs. Marcot. To her is due the honor of having ferreted out a story that is now the talk of Saanich, and which will undoubtedly be the principal subject of conversation in this city when the case comes up.

It was during the early part of last week that Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey received information that an Indian woman had told a startling story to Mrs. Marcot of Saanich. Sergt. Langley being absent from the city, Supt. Hussey requested Supt. Shepherd of the city police to allow one of his men to help him in working up the case. The request was granted, and Sergt. Walker was detailed on the case. On Saturday he and Supt. Hussey visited Saanich and gathered what facts they could. They found the Indian, who repeated the story she had told to Mrs. Marcot to the officers. She said that an Indian man who had formerly lived with her, but who is now at Cowichan, had told her that he had robbed Isaac Cloake and then burned the cabin and its occupant. It might have been jealousy that lead the woman to tell the story, but a great deal of credence is given it on account of the fact that it took Mrs. Marcot some time to get the woman to speak. Mrs. Marcot taxed her with a knowledge of the case and the woman then told her story. She had told it to Indians on several occasions, but not until last week did it reach the ears of the police.

The officers also found a tablecloth in possession of the woman's daughter, which will be a bad piece of evidence against the prisoner. It is one that belonged to the late Isaac Cloake which leads the officers to believe that the woman's story is not altogether "a fake."

The officers returned to town on Saturday evening, leaving the woman at Saanich where she will be watched. After considering the case Supt. Hussey decided that it would be advisable to arrest the man immediately, as he might hear of the woman's story and get out of the country. Officer Hunter therefore went up to Cowichan this morning to arrest the prisoner. An inquiry will at once be instituted, the officers now being at work hunting up evidence.

Mr. D. D. Moses, of the Pioneer Saloon, who was Isaac Cloake's nearest neighbor at the time of the occurrence, was seen by a TIMES reporter this afternoon. He said it was early in the morning of the 19th of September, 1875, that a man named Towner came to their house enquiring for Cloake, and he said he had been over to the cabin but found it burned down, and not a sign of the old man. Then he (Moses) with Messrs. Wane and Towner, went over and searched the debris. They found Cloake's bones, his flesh having been burned to a crisp. As far as could be made out, his arm had been broken. There were a large number of Indians around at the time, picking hops on Moses' ranch, and they had had a potlatch that day. The old man had always kept a lot of deer fat on his stove and a lot of coal oil in the house, so it was thought that he had had been accidently burned to death.

"But I always suspected that he had been killed by Indians," said Mr. Moses. He was a man 74 years of age, but very active. He would persist in keeping a lot of money around the cabin, of which the Indians knew. They were also acquainted with the fact that his little house was well stocked with liquors. A few days before the fire he had purchased two barrels of flour, and they were in the house. After the fire, however, not a trace of the flour could be found. A lot of melted gold and silver was found amongst the ashes. Both he and his wife had heard of Indians saying to one another, "Do you intend to kill me as you did Cloake?" He suspected that an Indian family named Seymour had something to do with it. One of the family disappeared shortly after the fire.

SEYMOUR ARRESTED.

Provincial Officer Hunter and Indian Officer Thos. James arrived from Cowichan this afternoon with the suspected murderer in charge. His name is Seymour and one of the family that Mr Moses said he suspected had a hand in the murder. Seymour is a large, powerful man about 40 years old. He takes the matter as cooly as if nothing had happened. He was arrested in his house by the two officers who did not tell him for what he had been arrested until he had boarded the train. When told he did not say a word except in Chinook which Officer Hunter did not understand. He did not show the least excitement but came cooly along. At the police station, Officer McNeill, after giving him the usual warning, asked if he had anything to say. He simply shook his head and went cooly to a cell where he now is awaiting further developments.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born: Thomas Campbell, 1777.
Isaac Maddox, 1697.
Died: Dr. John Dalton, 1844.
James I of Aragon, 1276.
Montgomery Blair, 1883.
Jane McCrea killed, 1777.

SEVEN OF SUNDAY'S SINNERS.

An Unusually Good Programme at the City Police Court this Morning.

There were seven bright looking faces in the police court dock this morning, that is were delineating whether they were to be presented to two justices of the peace or one police magistrate. Mr. Dalby and Mr. Belyea searched records and authorities that might have some bearing on the present phase of the magistrate question, the result of such search being that both Mr. Belyea and Mr. Dalby sat as justices of the peace.

The seven bright faces aforesaid watched the proceedings with interest, while a crowd of one alderman gathered outside of the court room rails to see what would be the effect of the council's action in the matter. Several of the city officials manifested a keen interest in the negotiations.

Miss Macdonald answered guilty to the charge of having been found drunk. The Superintendent informed the court that this was the second offence within a very short period for this woman. Mr. Belyea, in sentencing her, broke the record. It used to be in the good old times, $5 or one month. Then it dropped to $5 or 14 days. Mr. Belyea has inaugurated a system of $5 or eight days. Miss Macdonald will have the honor of doing the first term on the shortened system. John Barclay said he had no objection to enter the ring, so the two went together. Thomas Coughlin is a young drunk, with a full looking face and a double chin. When he gets older he will be positively benevolent looking. This did not save him from paying the usual fee and costs. John A. Ballentyne deposited the money and left the court before sentence was pronounced, and Buchanan Vincent followed him shortly after. William Lang is an ex-pugilist of San Francisco. He is an "ex" simply by reason of circumstances, and is not converted. His present occupation is that of vagrant, and his capital, as well as profits, in the business is shared by John Kelley. Both promised to take their wares elsewhere, and were dismissed accordingly.

Alex. Stevenson, who was detained for Saturday night's shooting affair, was dismissed, as the chief considered that the man Billy Waters was the aggressor.

Sergeant Walker, in the absence of clerk of the court Dowler, performed the honors of introducing the debutants to the court, and he did it very gracefully.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Sermons Delivered Yesterday by the Rev. Mr Copeland, of Tacoma.

Yesterday two sermons were preached in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, by the Rev. W. E. Copeland, of Tacoma, which were listened to by attentive and intelligent audiences. The sermon in the morning on Unitarian belief was a masterly address. The preacher explained that the Unitarian belief was free from any dogmatic creed dictated by either pope, bishop, conference or church synod; that its main principle was absolute freedom of thought—not license, but liberty, "A standing fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free"—and that the only test of membership was a desire to lead a righteous life. Mr. Copeland repudiated the doctrine that all men were born in sin as a doctrine full of the demoralizing influence of sacerdotalism, and maintained that all men were the children of the Heavenly Father; that in humanity the human and Divine were blended, and that salvation was the deliverance of the intellectual and spiritual from the sensual and material. Conversion was a turning from the sensual and a longing after the spiritual. Inspiration was the power of God in the universe, unlimited by age, time or place, forever drawing the divine nature in man upwards towards the Father of Light and Truth. The Bible was a repository of divine inspiration, and in Jesus was manifested that light which should guide the earnest seeker to worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

The address in the evening was on Character in Religion, and the preacher pointed out the extreme selfishness of many of the Christian creeds, and that real salvation was not in truth (as often represented) an escape from future punishment, but a cure from sin; that true faith in Christ was not a faith in a sacrificial offering, but a faith in the divine life in man.

Mr. Copeland will lecture this evening in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p.m., subject, Bellamy's "Looking Backward," and will preach again on Sunday next, Aug. 2, at the Temperance Hall, both morning and evening.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—It having been stated that my policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society had been allowed to lapse, I beg to state that such is not the case, as I have the society's official receipt of the 15th October last for my premium.

Victoria, July 27, 1891.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—Whilst thanking you for space allowed in your issue of the 24th inst., I desire to say "an injustice" should have appeared "no injustice." This, perhaps, was my fault.

I did not write to commend Dr. Pope and censure Mr. McLeod—both are strangers to me except the former by reputation, which is decidedly strong in this city and province generally.

Of course the education office must take notice in its own way and I asked Mr. McLeod to withdraw what strongly appears an imaginary grievance, before the department issues its ultimatum.

The school work should not suffer and I still repeat Mr. McLeod should have manfully demanded an explanation from Dr. Pope. This he did not do, and for this admission he is widely censured. We have no proof that Dr. Pope declined to deal with the examination papers in a proper way, but we have ample proof of his ability to maintain the dignity of his office—to explain and show the school trustees their position and a willingness to obey the rules of the department which govern him.

M.A.

Yesterday's Anniversaries.

Born: Robert Fulton, 1765.
King Henry VII, 1456.
Died: Thomas Osborne, 1712.
King Roderick killed in battle with the Moors, 711.
Sir John Franklin last seen, 1845.
First Postoffice in America, 1775.
Benjamin Franklin first postmaster.
Baron Trenck guillotined, 1794.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Visset, G W Taylor and wife, G Frances, G H Lammers, J Chapman, J M Austin, Miss Davis, L Jameson, G W Coster, J McDonald, G Matteson, A Richmond, J H Barnet, J Oliver, J B Borbett, E Williams and wife, C McDonald H J Krible, O A Corbett, Miss P Hawes, Miss Sterling, J Drinkwater, Miss M E Clute, L L Wheler, Miss G Davis, Miss Bradley, A Canfield, J Currier, J S Brice, Thos Cairn, J S Logan, R M Koss, F B Holbrook and wife, one indian.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—M Emmerson, H B Estes, Chas Spratt, Jas Frill, Angus Campbell and wife, Mrs Middleton, J L Leigh, Miss Wooley, H L Salmon, E B Carmichael and wife, John Earsman and wife, C E Pooley, Miss Alexander, J B Piffin and wife, C J Brolette, J N Gray, Mrs L B Baird, J Mallon, J L Heron, B Goodrath, John McAllister and wife, C J McHaughton, Wm Savage, C E Morley, M Temple, W Morris, Blanche Morris, D. Macpherson, David Jones, Mrs Frill, C G Cunningham, Geo Byrnes, Jno Mitchell, S Layman, Miss Gardner, Mrs F. Wright, Maurice Salmon, H J Scott, H J Martin, Capt Ettershanks, Allan Cameron, Miss Exster, W Levins, S J Randall, J Kirshberge, J G Jacques, Jessie Busteed, W Parsons, J L Robinsdon, Ed McBride, P J Cushman, S F Morley, Alex Young, J Peace, Harriett Morris, W Tolmie and wife, B Newal and wife, and others.

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The Natural History Museum at Kensington has received a novel addition to its shelves in the shape of ten thousand spiders. The insects were bequeathed to the institution by the late Count Kerserbury who spent a good part of his time collecting them.

Arrangements have been completed for the lighting of bonfires on the hills to a long distance in Ireland, on the night of the release from prison of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES' office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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CHAPTER XVI.

THE RESCUE.

"Have you heard the news, Frank?"

"Nothing special. What has happened, Colonel?"

"General Rosecrans is relieved the command, and Thomas takes place."

"You don't say so! Well, I hope our old leader does not leave us under a cloud; for though he made a bad break at Chickamauga, his has been no mean record."

"He has been given a nominal command in Missouri," was the significant reply.

"To let him down easy. Well, all I can say is that those newspaper fellows have too much license, and can hound a man to ruin, if he makes a mistake once in a life-time."

"But General Rosecrans has made many mistakes of late."

"So he has, but he is a brave soldier, and I, for one, am sorry he is going. Anyhow we get a superb substitute in General Thomas, whom the boys have already dubbed 'the Rock of Chickamauga.'"

"A soldier, every inch of him, and as discreet as he is valiant."

The fact was that just before this time, the whole Western region had been remodeled into the "Military Division of the Mississippi," comprising the armies of the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee, and Grant had been appointed Commander.

To resume the conversation of our two friends, Hopkins and Besant:

"Now, Frank," said the former, "I've a ticklish bit of duty before me which bothers me considerably. General Thomas has decided to send dispatches to Grant, and has done us the compliment to direct me to select one of my officers for the perilous duty. You can not go, of course; then, who shall it be?"

"Charlie Fulton, sir," Besant replied, without an instant's hesitation.

The Colonel's brow knit ominously.

"Oh, sir," the young Major pleaded, "do give him this chance—it will be the making of him—besides, it will show him that after all his indiscretion, you still have confidence in him. May I go at once and send him to you?"

"What a staunch, true friend you are, Frank!" Hopkins said, admiringly. "Well, for your sake I will give him the opportunity to prove your good opinion of him, so go at once and send him to my quarters."

And Charlie Fulton accomplished his mission so well that within a week there came a telegram from Grant to Thomas: "I am coming. Can you hold out till I reach you?" To which the hero of Chickamauga replied: "I will hold the fort till we starve to death at our posts!"

Meanwhile there was rejoicing among Bragg's men, who looked down from the hills that surrounded the beleaguered city with the keen satisfaction of knowing that ere long its hungry defenders must give up their hopeless struggle. Jefferson Davis himself came to gloat on the prize so near his grasp, and was so delighted with the prospect that he withdrew Longstreet's corps from the field, and sent him eighty miles away to wrest Knoxville from the clutch of Burnside.

But Grant and Hooker have come to the relief of the beleaguered force, and Sherman has tramped by forced march two hundred miles from Inka to share in the gallant struggle for victory.

What a lovely day was the 23d of November! Who, that was present, will forget the glorious sun, that glinted on Thomas' division, as his regiments mustered, as if on parade, dressed in their best uniforms, with flags flying and martial music filling the air with boastful strains? The Confederate pickets leaned on their muskets on Lookout mountain and Missionary Ridge, and smiled as they beheld the picturesque display. But suddenly their smiles are turned to looks of alarm; for in a minute the Union line breaks into a double-quick, and the gay review is changed into a battle, and ere they can recover their surprise, they are driven back, and Orchard Knob is in the hands of a Union force.

The next day Hooker charged the fortifications on Lookout mountain, and drove them beyond its crest, winning the famous "battle above the clouds"; while twenty-four hours later he charged their lines on Missionary Ridge, with Sherman pounding on their flank.

Grant stood on Orchard Knob watching the turns of battle. With eagle eye he saw that his enemy's weak spot lay in his center, as he had to sacrifice its strength to support his flanks. On this he determined to launch Thomas' corps.

The signal of attack was arranged—six cannon shots, fired at intervals of two seconds.

Then, in the words of B. F. Taylor, the poet-soldier: "The moment arrived. Strong and steady the order rang out: 'Number one, fire! Number two, fire! Number three, fire!' It seemed to me like the tolling of the clock of destiny. And, when at 'Number six, fire!' the roar throbbed out with the flash, you should have seen the dead ling, that had been lying behind the works all day, came to resurrection in the twinkling of an eye, and leap like a blade from its scabbard!"

The order has been to take the rifle-pits at the foot of the hill, but the Fighting Fourth and all those glorious heroes with them forget to stop and rally, and sweep with shouts of victory up the steep ascent. All falls before them. Grant catches the inspiration, and orders a charge along the whole line; and dashing with broken ranks across rocks and chasms, following the bullet-torn flags that lead them, they still go onward heedless of the tempest hurled upon them. The battle is won. That night the Union camp-fires glistened along the heights about Chattanooga, and Bragg's men were hurrying, under cover of darkness, southward.

For Sherman's brave fellows, who seven days before had marched two hundred miles on two days' rations, without a change of clothing, tent or second blanket to any man from commander to private, even now there was no rest. The Grant packed them, bleeding and barefoot as they were, to march over terrible roads ninety miles, to the relief of Burnside, when they drove Longstreet's equally ragged and hungry host in confusion after Bragg's retreating thousands.

"And all this for love of fatherland!" Frank sighed, as from an eminence he had watched the devoted line of patriots winding their way down the valley in the distance.

Thomas and his men reoccupied Chattanooga, and supplies began to pour into the place, much to the gratification of the men, who of late had almost realized the solution of the problem of how little food was necessary to sustain human life; but Frank Besant hailed with more intense delight than any amount of good living could give him, a batch of letters from Meltonburg. With what joy he retired to his quarters, and, denying himself to all comers, settled to the delightful task of reading them. There were two from Mr. Brentwood, full of good advice; one from Miss Ruth, short and chirpy, and

A LETTER FROM HOME.

chiefly relating to damp socks and recipes for sore throats; three dainty, affectionate ones from Grace, all about nothing, but very prettily worded, and, which I am ashamed to say, the foolish young fellow read and re-read till they were frayed at the edges by constant reference; one from his cousin, written simply with the design, as it seemed to him, to induce him to let Mark Henderson know, if he chanced to meet him, what an uncommonly fine young man she thought him; and four from his mother, long, earnest, loving ones, full of interest from first to last. One of these, of the latest date, especially claimed his attention and produced many ejaculations of surprise.

"Your cousin Kate," she wrote, "has taken pity on my loneliness, and, as her father has married again, has consented to remain with me until your return. Grace and she are bosom friends, whose affectionate sympathies are more keenly pronounced because each of them has a soldier-laddie for an ideal hero. Now, who is this Major Hopkins, whose name so often appears in your letters, and who is evidently so valuable a friend to you? I ask because I once knew a gentleman of that name, who I heard the other day was serving in Tennessee. If his first name is John ask him if he remembers Mary Carter, for we were fast friends in my younger days, and though he may have forgotten me I retain a very pleasant remembrance of him and should be glad to hear more about him. And now, my dear boy, I have some strange and startling news to tell you concerning James Lawson, about whom you are so persistently silent in your letters. Do you remember that uncommonly pretty girl, Jane Murchison, who was for nearly a year in my service and who afterwards lived with the Richardsons? Well, nearly twelve months ago he secretly married her, and on enlisting left her perfectly destitute—her and her little baby-boy—and if it had not been for Mrs. Burrows and myself they really must have gone to the poor-house. You must see this man and insist on his remitting them money. But I have something even more startling to announce to you concerning him. Last week a stranger came to the village who declares that he is the person who so many years ago left the infant Lawson on the farmer's door-step when he was on his way out West to seek his fortune. He was crossing the country in an emigrant wagon, and, as his wife had died on the journey, when he reached Meltonburg the temptation to get rid of the child was so strong that he could not resist it. He says that he has been very prosperous and that he is most anxious to regain his lost boy. I have had an interview with him and found him a simple and apparently good-hearted man. I hope to interest him in James' wife and child. Give my kind regards to Captain Henderson, if you see him, and tell him that every female heart in Meltonburg except Grace's is beating for his return. The news of your promotion has just arrived, which would be grand indeed if I did not fear it would lead you into further danger. Does a Major go before or behind his regiment in battle? Grace and I hold different opinions on this important question. Do satisfy our doubts."

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10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealings with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realisation thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profits, and to distribute any such profits among the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9999 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT.

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July 16-1m.

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MR. GRUMP—"I can't see, my dear what good that border of fur does you around the hem of your skirt." MRS. Grump—"Why, it shows that I can afford it."

"YOUR books haven't any meat in them, Bronson," observed Scaddleberry. "My dear fellow, you should patronize a butcher, not a novelist," returned Bronson.

MR. CITIMAN (who has taken board on a farm)—"Is there a bank anywhere near here?" Farmer Catchum—"No sir. We ain't never had no use for banks in this section. You see, this is the first season any of us has kept summer boarders."

FIFTY love letters a day.—De Snapper—"I once knew a man who used to receive over fifty love letters every blessed day!" Miss Lorgnist—"Dear me! He must have been a regular Don Juan." De Snapper—"Not at all, madam; he was a postman."

THE old Duchess of Gordon used to say to her cronies: "You know, my dear, when I don't know how to spell a word I always draw a line under it, and if it is spelled wrong it passes for a very good joke, and if it is spelled right it doesn't matter."

"PROFESSOR," said a student, in pursuit of knowledge concerning the habits of animals, "why does a cat while eating turn her head first one way and then the other?" "For the reason," replied the professor, "that she cannot turn it both ways at once."

THE guest sat down, but rose hurriedlih with an expression of alarm on his face. "I am afraid, madam," he said, "I have sat down on the wrong chair." "It's only Willie's pigeon eggs," replied the lady, pleasantly. "Don't mind it, Mr. Jones. He has plenty more of them."

SECRETARY. "The postal service is in a wretched condition." Friend—"Never noticed it." "Well I have. During last month I sent out one hundred and eighty statements of account, with requests for immediate payment, and so far as I can learn, not more than two of my customers received their letters."

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

HONORE BALZAC is called "The Father of Realism."

NEARLY $181,000 has already been contributed to the John Boyle O'Reilly memorial fund.

IT is estimated that in putting on a stiff collar a man walks about a half mile, were it in a straight line.

THE Port Huron tunnel banquet will be eaten June 15, from flat cars in the middle of the hole. There will be one thousand guests.

THE chief of the Salvation army objects to newspapers in England using quotation marks with his self-assumed title of "general."

A TEKONSHA (Mich.) man who is in the hare raising business, calculates that the increase of a pair will number a thousand inside of two years.

IT is proposed that all the namesakes of Capt. John Smith contribute to the fund for "restoring the tombstone of Capt. John Smith, founder of Virginia."

THE common council of Cincinnati, on the suggestion of the health officer, has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give public exhibitions of mesmerism and hypnotism.

PROBABLY the largest fee ever received by a lawyer in this country was paid to John E. Parsons of New York, who is said to have received $400,000 for services rendered in organizing the sugar trust.

WASHINGTON is the "Chinook state," being so nicknamed because of the Chinook winds. North Dakota is called the Flicker-tail state, South Dakota the Sage-cat state, and Montana the Stubbing-toe state.

A NEW discovery was made in the Mammoth cave recently, by which openings were found that took a seven hours' trip to one of the subterranean chambers and return. This cave is surpassing the famous Mammoth cave of Kentucky in magnitude, and will be a principal object of attraction to visitors to the Black Hills.

PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

GEN. MILES' wife is a sister of Senator Cullom's wife and a niece of Senator Allison. Sherman.

MR. TAYLOR, of Tennessee, goes out of office with a record of granting eight hundred and one pardons in four years. The nickname of the "pardon governor."

MR. THOMAS A. EDISON lately gave a list of which phonographs furnished music. To have been perfectly in time the dancing should have been by electric light fantastic toe.

MR. JOHN LATHROP, just elevated to the supreme court bench in Massachusetts, is a direct descendant of a parson that name who came over in the Mayflower, and who preached for the pilgrims in Leyden.

One of New York's richest women in her estate is Miss Collender, who has an income of sixty thousand dollars a year. She is about thirty-five years old, is tall, slender and pretty, and possesses a fine voice.

TOM ALDRICH, of Rhode Island, is a good and gentlemanly, but likes a bit of fun. In summer, when Congress is not sitting, he is around Providence all the time and always ready to clam-bake down the bay.

MR. HATTON is a typical American. He commenced life as a newsboy, and was postmaster-general of the United States under President Arthur. He has been everything on a newspaper, from reporter to editor, and would rather be editor of a live newspaper than president.

ENGINEER SEWELL, of the White Star, considers himself the greatest sailor that ever lived because during his connection with the company, he has sailed 218,000 nautical miles, or 250,000 standard miles, nearly four times the distance between the earth and the moon.

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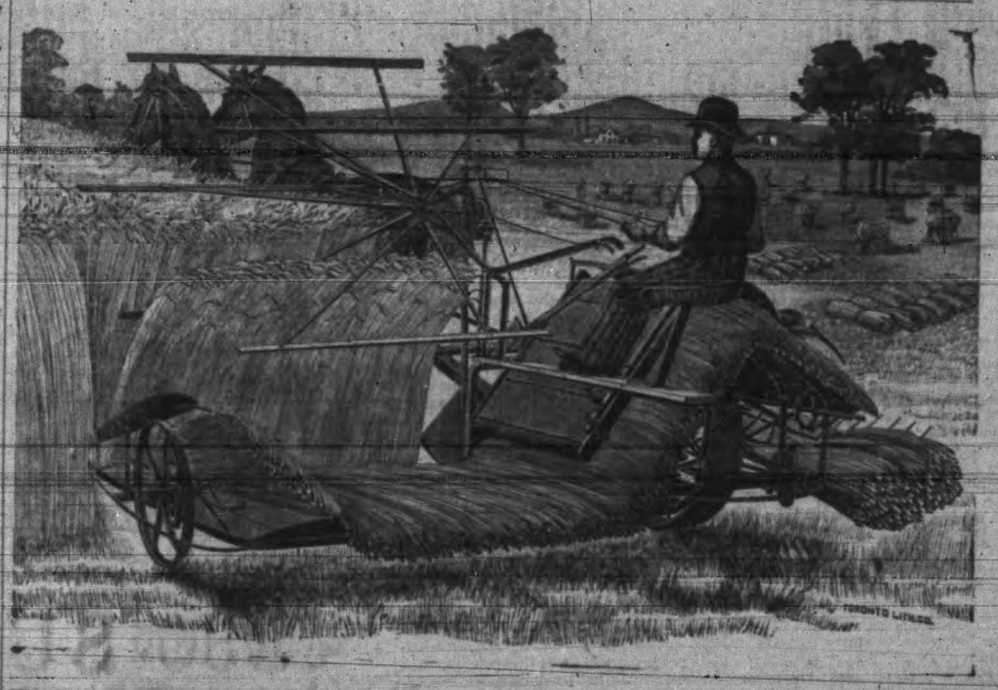

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